

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Attorney Docket No. 016778/0398,

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Title:

OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR DETECTING DATA SIGNAL AND

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# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), for a:

[ ] Continuation

[X] Divisional

application of the above-identified prior nonprovisional application of:

#### Ryuichi KATAYAMA

# PLEASE NOTE THAT BY WAY OF THIS CPA REQUEST, APPLICANT NOW ELECTS GROUP I (SEE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2002), FOR EXAMINATION ON THE MERITS.

in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this CPA.

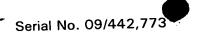
[	[ ]	Please ente	r the	unentered	amendment	previously	filed	on	 in	the	prior
		application.									

[X] Please enter the enclosed Amendment Accompanying CPA Request.

### Enclosed are:

[ <b>X</b>	]	Petition for Extension of Time.
[ X	[]	Amendment Accompanying CPA Request
[	]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
ſ	1	Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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## The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as		eviously aid For		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
	Amended						\$710.00		\$740.00
Basic Fee	4-		20	_	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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[ ]	Small	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): TOTAL FILING FEE:					=	\$740.00	

- [ ] Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) enclosed).
- [X] A check in the amount of \$850.00 to cover the \$740.00 CPA Request fee, along with the \$110.00 one-month extension of time fee, is enclosed.
- [ ] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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